

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 TOKYO 00204 080913Z

13

ACTION CU-04

INFO OCT-01 EA-10 ISO-00 PA-02 INR-07 CIAE-00 HEW-06

NSAE-00 USIA-15 /045 W

----- 089222

R 080845Z JAN 75

FM AMEMBASSY TOKYO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7134

UNCLAS TOKYO 0204

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OEXC, JA

SUBJECT: CULCON: MEETING OF EDUCATION EXPERTS

REF: STATE 282582

1. CONFERENCE OF EXPERTS REMAINS SCHEDULED FOR THREE FULL DAYS, JANUARY 21 THROUGH 23. TOKYO PRINCE HOTEL. SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETATION. DINNER JANUARY 21 HOSTED BY JAPANESE CHAIRMAN OR MOMBUSHO.

2. JAPANESE DELEGATION 11 PERSONS, CHAIRED BY AMAGI.

SHIGEO NAGAI,
PROFESSOR OF EDUCATION, HIROSHIMA UNIVERSITY

YASUO MASAI,
PROFESSOR OF EDUCATION, OCHANOMIZU UNIVERSITY
LSHINJO OKUDA,
DEPTY DIRECTOR, ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATIOU BUREAU,
MOMBUSHO

SUSUMU SHIBANUMA,
HEAD, SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION DIVISION, ELEMENTARY AND
SECONDARY EDUCATION BUREAU, MOMBUSHO

KAZUO HIROTSU,
CHIEF RESEARCHER, FUKUOKA PREFECTURAL EDUCATION CENTER
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 TOKYO 00204 080913Z

YASUO SAKAKIBARA,
INSPECTOR, ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION BUREAU, MOMBUSHO

YASUSHI MIZOKAMI,
RESEARCHER, ELEMENTARY SCHOOL EDUCATION DIVISION,
ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION BUREAU, MOMBUSHO

EIICHI KAJITA, K
RESEARCHER, NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH

NORITSUGU SUZUKI,
TEACHER, YOHOKU MUNICIPAL JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, UTSUNOMIYA CITY,
TOCHIGI PREFECTURE

NOBUJI YONEDA,
TEACHER, TETSUKAYAMA-GAKUIN SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL, OSAKA
PREFECTURE

3. PROPOSED AGENDA CONSISTS OF THREE MAIN TOPICS:
(A) REPORTS ON CURRENT STATUS OF LEARNING ABOUT EACH
COUNTRY, (B) WAYS AND MEANS OF IMPROVING LEARNING, AND
(C) OBJECTIVES AND PLANS FOR SPECIFIC WORK OF JOINT
STUDY TEAM. JAPANESE SIDE WISHES TO STRICTLY LIMIT (A)
AND DEVOTE MOST OF CONFERENCE TO (C). MOMBUSHO ASKS IF
AMERICAN SIDE WILL SUBMIT AGENDA PROPOSALS; POINTS OUT
THAT IF SO THEY'RE NEEDED NOW IF AGREEMENT TO BE REACHED
PRIOR TO CONFERENCE.

4. JAPANESE SIDE WILL SUBMIT SIX REPORTS: (A) NATIONAL
POLICY AND CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS, (B) STUDY OF CONTENT
OF TEXTBOOK REFERENCES TO U.S., (C) INSTRUCTIONAL
MATERIAL ABOUT THE U.S. AVAILABLE IN JAPAN, (D)
RESEARCH FINDINGS ON HOW TEACHING ABOUT THE U.S. AFFECTS
FORMATION OF ATTITUDES AMONG JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS,
(E) BRIEF STATISTICAL REPORT ON JAPANESE TEACHERS SENT
TO THE U.S. FOR VARIOUS PURPOSES IN 1973, (F) EDU-
CATIONAL EXCHANGES BETWEEN SISTER CITIES.

5. MOMBUSHO QUERIES WHAT REPORTS WILL BE SUBMITTED BY
U.S. SIDE. FOR INSTANCE, WILL THERE BE REPORT ON TEXT-
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 03 TOKYO 00204 080913Z

BOOK ANALYSIS? AMAGI RECEIVED COPY OF INTERIM STANFORD
(COLADARCI) REPORT ON TEXTBOOK ANALYSIS WHILE IN
WASHINGTON AND WONDRS IF THIS WILL BE PRESENTED AT
CONFERENCE.

6. IS THERE U.S. REACTION TO JAPANESE DRAFT "WORKING
SCHEDULE FOR JOINT STUDY TEAM" DATED OCTOBER 31, 1974,
HANDLED BY AMAGI TO SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS DURING HIS VISIT

TO WASHINGTON AND RALEIGH? MOMBUSHO IS NOW REDRAFTING
AND HAD EXPUNTED REACTION BEFOREHAND. PROPOSED SCHEDULE
CALLS FOR ONE MONTH IN HAWAII AND TWO MONTHS IN EACH
OTHER'S COUNTRIES. WILL EAST-WEST CENTER SUBMIT DETAILED
PLAN? IF SO, WISHES TO RECEIVE BEFORE CONFERENCE SO
VERSIONS CAN BE COMPARED AND DISCUSSION ON DIFFERENCES
CAN BE ACCOMMODATED IN CONFERENCE. THIS IN ORDER TO
AVOID WASTING VALUABLE CONFERENCE TIME.

7. REQUEST AGAIN PRECISE INFORMATION SOONEST ON U.S.
DELEGATION AS PER PARA THREE TOKYO 15542.

8. REQUEST ANSWERS TO QUERIES ON AGENDA, REPORTS,
JOINT STUDY TEAM PLAN.
HODGSON

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 08 JAN 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975TOKYO00204
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750007-0367
From: TOKYO
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19750168/aaaachll.tel
Line Count: 130
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION CU
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 3
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 75 STATE 282582
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: ShawDG
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 14 MAR 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <14 MAR 2003 by RicharJA>; APPROVED <29 DEC 2003 by ShawDG>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
05 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: CULCON: MEETING OF EDUCATION EXPERTS
TAGS: OEXC, JA
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006